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In re Application of :  
Bildstein, et al. :  
Application No. 10/573,228 : ON PETITION  
Filed: March 24, 2006 :  
Attorney Docket No. LU 6134 (US) :

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed November 14, 2008.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

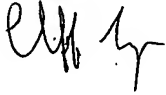
This application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed July 9, 2007. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on October 10, 2007. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on July 23, 2008.

It is obvious from reviewing the file that the Office action was mailed to the incorrect address. The Office action should have been addressed to the address set forth in the Power of Attorney filed on May 14, 2007.

In view thereof, **THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT IS WITHDRAWN.**

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1796 for re-mailing of the July 9, 2007 Office action, setting a new period for reply.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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